

Meet Your Friends at Irma on Tuesday, July 12th

Annual Convention Battle River U. F. A.

The Annual Convention of the Battle River U. F. A. Federal constituency Association, is to be held at Wainwright, on Monday and Tuesday July 11th - 12th, 1932.

J. S. Woodsworth M.P. of Winnipeg, the Leader of the Labor Group at Ottawa, has been invited as the guest speaker, and has promised to be there. H. E. Spencer will give his Annual report of the last session at Ottawa, the four M.L.A.'s of Battle River, and other speakers will be

in attendance.

A picnic will be held the first afternoon and evening, in the Buffalo Park, this feature is becoming very popular, there is a splendid lake for bathing, a pavilion to hear the speakers, and all conveniences for serving luncheons; also an auto camp at Wainwright which delegates and friends made use of last year.

Delegates are requested to register at the Convention Hall on Monday morning July 11th from 10 a.m.

REVISED GAME ACT EFFECTIVE AFTER JULY 1st

Farmer or Rancher May Hunt Game Birds on Own Land Without License

The Game Act, 1932, as approved at session of the Provincial Leg'stature this year, came into effect on July 1st, according to proclamation contained in the Alberta Gazette. It is a consolidation and revision of the Game Act of 1922 with numerous amendments.

The act rules that all animals and birds wild by nature are the property of the Crown in the right of the province and no persons shall hunt or trap them unless authorized by the act or license or permit.

Resident farmer or rancher or member of his household may hunt game birds without a license but this privilege is restricted to the land occupied by such a person. Any person without a license, may hunt wrens, cougars, wolverines, skunks, badgers, weasels, rabbits and other animals.

Bill Murray and Paul Guthrie have certainly improved some of the streets of Mott Lake, a notice has been posted giving warning to all bathers there, and a rope has been strung about 100 feet from the shore to give further safety to the youngsters and weaker swimmers.

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ding in the United church manse. T. C. former Mrs. Greenway was the bride.

Some 65 pupils were in attendance at the opening day of the vacation school with a staff of six. There is room for many more boys and girls each morning except Saturday and Sunday until Friday 15th. Let them all come, those under nine years to the Presbyterian church. They will enjoy it. There is no charge.

Preparatory for his leaving to start work in his new parish at Wetaskiwin last week, the Rev. Alick Trenor, who for the past four years has been vicar of St. Thomas' (Ang.) church, was the guest of honor at a reception under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A., held in the Masonic Hall last week when that place was literally packed to the doors with friends and well-wishers who would do him honor.

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Cost \$4.00 per week including registration fee.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPS AT CAMP LAKE

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July 20th to 27th — Girls 15 years and up.

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ALBERT SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII.—Edith McRoberts 89,

Edith Jones 84, Albert Jones 64, John

Baras 61, Ivan Hardy 59, Harley

Baras 47, Margaret Ramsay 43.

Grade VII.—Kathleen Baras 71,

Vernon Bjork 46.

Grade VI.—Wilma Currie 78, Peter

Sokulski 52.

Grade V.—Evelyn McRoberts 75,

Edna Jones 77, Edgar Jones 6.

Grade IV.—Frances Baras 80, Sophie

Sokulski 74.

Grade III.—Dorothy Currie 100, Dor-

othy Currie 98, Myrtle Ramsay 86,

Cyril Jones 72.

Grade II.—Richard McRoberts 100,

Annie Baby 100, Alan Johnson 98,

Mary Currie 90, Alec Baras 89, Arth-

ur Currie 83, Fred Baby 78.

Grade I.—Ruby Ambler 88.

G. M. Smith, Teacher.

Hot dog with tea or coffee for only 10c on July 12th.

Kinsella District

Mr. W. L. Ferries who has been a patient at the Royal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton for the past two months returned home on Thursday last much improved in health. His many friends are glad to see him home again.

Mrs. B. Wachter, is a patient at the Viking hospital, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ullisika was operated on at the Viking hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Kerns who has been teaching at Diamond Willow for the past year underwent an operation at the Viking hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Miss Isabel Stronach who has been attending school at Vegreville for the past year returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. B. Wachter, B. & B. foreman for the C. N. R. who is stationed at Camrose spent Dominion day and the week end at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wadden and daughter returned from their holiday on Monday.

Mr. Bigelow of Edmonton has been the relief agent in the absence of Mr. Wadden.

Mr. Corbett is having the post office remodeled.

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Public Picnic

Irma Branch No. 112, Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

PUBLIC PICNIC

JULY 27th—N.W. 1-11-46-9

The advertised picnic has been changed from Steffenson's Lake to the above location. Picnic starts at 2 o'clock with lots of sports for young and old.

A dance will be held in the same place in the evening and it is expected that Coulton's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Charge for dancing 35c.

A list of sports and orchestra will be published in next week's paper.

Ladies please bring eats.

Edmonton Exhibition

A number of new and interesting

features in the Manufacturer's Building will welcome patrons to the Edmonton Exhibition on July 18th to 23rd. Some interesting changes are also being made in the Women's Building, notably, the Provincial Department of Public Health, who's is arranging an interesting and instructive display of food values and diets.

The Chinese exhibit, of old time costumes; lanterns and other interesting features of life in ancient China, has been enlarged by the addition of articles from the Fortified City and other interesting items, and this Show will be housed in the annex, located between the Old Timers' Building and the grand stand. The Old Timers' Association, by the way, are arranging to hold their usual receptions in their Cabin and visitors will be welcomed, particularly those who belong to the "advance guard" of families who settled in Alberta; they will find many old friends at the Cabin and an opportunity to visit and chat over old times.

Tickets are on sale now at the rate of \$5 for \$1.00 but they must be bought before the Exhibition opens, as they will be withdrawn from sale and the regular prices will be charged during the week of the Exhibition, July 18th to 23rd.

NOTICE RE POUNDS

To whom it may concern:

Please notice that the Pounds and Poundkeepers for the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 are as follows:

No. 1 Division: T. A. O'Neill, pound S. W. 4-45-10-w4th.

No. 2 Division: S. F. Cullum, pound N. E. 22-45-11-w4th.

No. 3 Division: L. Smutz, pound S. E. 22-45-12-w4th.

No. 4 Division: B. H. Darcy, pound S. W. 16-46-12-w4th.

No. 5 Division: G. Lee, pound Kinsella.

No. 6 Division: W. Bridgeman, pound S. W. 27-46-10-w4th.

B. H. GREEN, Sec-Treas.

Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, Sedgewick, Alberta.

The Wastebasket

A careful observer wrote the following poem and handed it in for publication for the education and information of the public:

How sweet the girl

Who can kiss her man

When he needs a shave!

Heard on the street: "I see you're letting your little son drive the car."

"Yes, he's still too young to be trusted as a pedestrian."

"I would call" this "a one-horse town," said a disgusted salesman to a citizen in a town in a neighboring province. "You're wrong," the citizen replied, "the horse has been dead for some time."

"What's the idea of sticking your thumb in my soup?" asked a traveller of a waiter in a Vegreville restaurant. "Just a personal touch," said the waiter.

Man learns from his own mistakes, says a careful observer, but the trouble is that he never lives long enough to complete his education.

Heard at the poker party: "My wife does all the mending on my clothes." "Well, my wife is so averse to mending that it is hard to get her to even patch a quarrel."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher:

"How many teeth has the human body?" Student: "A mouthful."

1900—"May I have the pleasure of the next dance with you?"

1932—"May I borrow your frame for the next struggle?"

People that you don't care very much about—those who remark how grey you are getting.

"You say your wife reads you like a book?" said one citizen to another here at a men's social. "Yes, but the trouble is she insists on doing it aloud," was the reply.

It is said that the waiter always lays your check upside down on the restaurant table because he has heard that a shock is bad for the stomach after eating.

"Do girls really like conceited men better than the other kind?" asked a Camrose professor of a lot of teachers' college girls. "What other kind?" they asked in chorus.

Tenders wanted for decorating the interior of Roseberry School. The lowest or tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close July 15th.

For particulars apply to Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Secretary Roseberry School, Irma.

Alberta.

WEEKLY REVIEW PRO. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice heavy steers \$4.50
@ \$4.75; choice light \$4.75@ \$5; good
\$4.50@ \$4.75; medium \$4.75@ \$4.25; com-
mon \$3.25@ \$3.50. Choice heifers \$2.50
@ \$4.50@ \$4.75.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—There is a moderately active demand in this market. Feeder steers at \$2.75@ \$3.25; stock cows \$3.25@ \$3.50; stock heifers \$2.25@ \$2.50.

HOGS—Edmonton quotations on bacon hogs are slightly higher than last week at \$3.25@ \$3.35; selects from \$3.75@ \$3.85 and butchers \$2.75@ \$2.85, fed and watered.

Edmonton market on the dull and dray order, with prices less. Yearlings \$2.50@ \$3.50; ewes from \$1.50@ \$2.50 and lambs \$3@ \$5.50.

POULTRY—No. 1 broilers, over 1 lb. 2 lbs., 7c; No. 2, 5c, with some buyers payers 10c. Heavy storage holdings placing market in critical condition.

EGGS—Extras, 9@ 12c; firsts, 7@ 10c. Irma, Alta. 5c per dozen.

HAY—Movement from country points light, as bulk of good hay cleaned up. Expect small lots of this year's cut on market next week, but cutting not expected to be general until July 15th. Demand not active as grass crop good and stock being turned out.

UPLAND—\$6@ \$8@ 9; timothy \$10@ \$12 on track at country points. Baled hay and loose hay at Calgary hay market bringing \$12 per ton, delivered.

FEED OATS—Steady price of 25c per bushel delivered, is prevailing; demand quiet and offerings only arriving as required. Quality good.

GREENFEED—Bulk of this cleaned up and only odd lots being received. Price steady at \$9 per ton, delivered; demand good.

FREE—CLOVER SEED

To the first twenty farmers living within ten miles of Irma, who wish to sow some sweet clover seed on well prepared land; I will supply a limited quantity of seed, either Airt or Yellow Blossom, absolutely free. Seed should be sown on summerfall without a nurse crop, or can be broadcasted on greenfeed or any crop that can be lightly harrowed. A good hard seed bed and shallow sowing gives best results. — H. W. Love.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon Thursday, July 14th at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, for the striping of the sod and graveling roadways around Blocks 1 and 3 of the Irma Cemetery. All particulars can be obtained from the Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— Chas. Wilbraham, Secy-Treas.

M. D. of Battle River No. 423

MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

Application forms for Municipal Hail insurance are now available and can be had from the Secretaries of the various municipalities. Any purchaser of land can insure against hail and the premiums collected entered as taxes.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secy-Treas.

M. D. of Battle River, Irma, Alta.

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Expert Watch, Clock and Jewelry

Repairing.

— ALL WORK GUARANTEED —

Prices Moderate

Main St., Irma, Alta.

GET YOUR SHOES AND HARNESS

REPAIRED BY

STEVE HLYNKA

Alberta

The 40th Anniversary of "SALADA" TEA

For 40 years SALADA has given the finest quality in tea. Present prices are the lowest in 15 years.

How About A Community Survey?

The more favorable weather conditions prevailing throughout the prairie provinces this year as contrasted with the previous three years, and the more encouraging prospects for an average or even better than average crop this year, have had the result of restoring confidence to hundreds of people who make their homes in purely rural districts and in the towns and villages which exist solely because of the agricultural activities in the districts of which they are the centre. True, there is little ready cash yet available, but hope has been renewed that the farming community of Western Canada has brighter days ahead. The acute discouragement of 1931 is passing, and people are again thinking and planning for the future.

Now is the time to think and plan. There are many little things to do that will mean much to community betterment, and to the betterment and improvement of the individual farmstead, but which were neglected in former years, frequently on the plea that people were too busy to attend to them. That plea does not hold good at present; people in our towns and villages are not so busy at present that they cannot afford to give some time and effort to community affairs; that is, things which call for the giving of some time and effort but which do not call for the expenditure of money, but in the doing of which valuable community assets can be created.

Before we all get so busy with our own affairs again that we feel we "have no time" for matters of general public concern, would it not be a good idea to make a survey of the "home" town or village, or community centre in strictly rural areas, with a view to effecting some improvement? For example, and without limiting the generality of the whole subject, as the law makers say, what is the present state of the school grounds? Have any trees, shrubs or flowers been planted? If so, has cultivation been maintained, or has the work of the past been neglected and the grounds become overgrown with weeds? Is the school an eyesore in the district, the reverse of an inspiration to the children? Perhaps a little paint is needed, or an odd piece of carpentry. If so, why not organize a community "bee" and put matters right and make the school a place of community pride? A little time and effort by all making a small contribution of a few hours will work wonders.

And now about the local cemetery where the pioneers of the community and the loved ones from many a home are sleeping? It reflects the spirit of a community. Is it kept trim, and neat and green, with trees and shrubs keeping off the blistering glare of a hot summer sun, and a few beds of flowers to testify that though friends and loved ones have passed on they are not forgotten? Or is it woefully neglected, a tangle of weeds, a place one shuns to visit, and so desolate that every time a burial takes place, the sorrow and regret of relatives and friends is increased by the thought that the remains of the dear departed one are left in such a place? Travelling over the prairie many such desolate spots are to be noted. Why not devote a few otherwise idle hours to changing the whole aspect of these sacred spots for the better? Let some public-spirited person organize their community to do the work on a purely voluntary basis.

And that soldiers' memorial to which in the early years following the war everybody was proud to contribute. It was erected, not as a tribute to war, but as a loving tribute and lasting memorial to those of the community who were the victims of war. If it were merely a memorial to war, it would be well to forget it and let it fall into decay. But it is a memorial to our best and bravest who made the supreme sacrifice for us. Is that memorial more beautiful today than when first created? Are there trees and shrubs, green lawns and flowers, all about it, and are they kept trimmed and watered and well cared for? Whatever the answer may be, it will likewise indicate the ideals, the sentiments, the public-spiritedness of the community of today.

Do you reside in the treeless, level prairie country, and, if so, has your community united to transform a small section of prairie into a community park? There is lots of land available, seeds and seedlings can be obtained for very little,—not infrequently without any outlay of money. All that is required to make a start is the voluntary effort of the public-spirited people of a community, and the contribution of some time and effort by them. And in these days, apart from the pleasure thus provided for your own people, such a little beauty spot or small park will advertise your community far and wide,—it is by such an enterprise it will be remembered when travellers have long forgotten how many grain elevators or garages your town or village can boast.

Finally, the individual farmstead. Does the house still stand stark and bare on the bald prairie as it did ten or twenty years ago when you first homesteaded? Or are you living in one of those spots which are a delight to every traveller along our highways,—a farm home surrounded by trees and hedges, with a bit of lawn, and a garden, small though it may be? The money cost to effect a truly marvelous change is not large; it means to have the necessary ambition and to expend a little time and effort. Yet the dollars and cents value of trees and hedges about the farm home is very great indeed. Try to sell a farm without a tree in competition with one that possesses such an asset and the truth of the statement will be demonstrated.

Many of our western cities, towns, villages and farms, which were hopelessly unattractive places ten and twenty years ago are today places which can boast of much beauty solely as the result of organized and persistent tree, shrub, grass and flower planting campaigns. With the breaking of the drought period of the last few years, now is the time for individuals and communities who have overlooked or neglected the value of such work in the past to begin. Give nature a chance and in the long run she will reward your efforts. Planting, cultivating and watching a grove of trees grow is a cure for pessimism and discouragement; it is a joy in the present and a harbinger of hope for the future.

Started In Early

Old Organ Still In Use
Coal dust never killed anyone, according to John Gray, a resident of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, who worked 66 years in the mines there and still in hale and hearty at the age of 79. He began to work underground before he reached the age of 10 and grew up with the Nova Scotia coal industry.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Flying Into A Temper
Touchy...irritable! Everything upsets her. She needs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to soothe her nerves and build up her health by its tonic action.

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The first pipe organ ever used in a church in New Brunswick is still in service in Christ Church, Maugerville, Sunbury county, the congregation of that parish having purchased the instrument when another was secured for the parish church in Fredericton. The organ was built in England and brought to Fredericton in 1790 by Hon. Thomas Carleton, first Lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

To convert observation balloons into dirigibles, a German inventor has perfected deflatable motors that can be fitted in short order.

Hair painted in rainbow colors so that it resembled a dragonfly's wing, won the wearer first prize at a recent coiffure contest at Nice, France.

Mexico has just placed export duties on alligator skins.

Convicts Rescued At Sea

Nine Members Of French Penal Colony At Devil's Island Picked Up By British Boat

Menaced by sharks as they drifted for five days in a waterlogged open boat on the Caribbean Sea, nine survivors of a dash for liberty from the French penal colony of Devil's Island were rescued by the British coastal steamer "Tarpon."

The men, after escaping from their island prison, which lies off French Guiana, attempted to reach sanctuary in Venezuela on the northwest. Storms at sea stripped the sail from their frail craft and filled it with water.

They told a dramatic story of the death of a comrade whose last words were "bury me ashore. Don't give me up to the sharks. I shall never see my friends again, but they will see my grave." Lured by the dead body, sharks sped after the boat, but sharks sped after the boat, but sharks succeeded in landing on the Pomeroo beach in British territory. There they buried their comrade in a shallow sand grave.

When they put to sea again, they tempest threatened their craft. They waved their shorts as signals, and the "Tarpon" responded as the men were losing hope.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourishes worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. They are easily swallowed with other medicine from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

Trying New System

Vegetables Will Admit Farmers To London Fair This Year

Farmers may say "it with vegetables when they arrive at the gates of Western Fair in London, next September. The Fair Board are to consider a suggestion enthusiastically backed up by the relief department that all farmers be admitted in exchange for a load of foodstuffs. To avoid a congestion, a central warehouse is proposed where vegetables will be received weeks in advance and admission tickets issued.

Last winter the city relief department experienced great difficulty in collecting sufficient vegetables, and it is hoped that this system will solve the problem this year. It is estimated sometimes as many as 40,000 farmers attend the fair in a single day.

Persian Balm—the delight of dainty femininity. Imparts a fragrant glow to the complexion. Tones up the skin and helps to keep it in good texture. Cooling, refreshing, it is delightful to use. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Invaluable for hands, face, and for a hair fixative. Wonderfully soothing and protective. Especially recommended in cases of roughness, chafing caused by weather conditions.

Willing To Pay

Consumer Will Give More For Best Quality Products

There is a contention that the consumer is prepared, usually, to pay a premium for a higher quality, and a more attractively packed farm product. This thought was exemplified lately on the Toronto wholesale markets when the prices of 11-quart baskets of Ontario grown asparagus ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.50. From the ready acceptance of the \$1.50 basket, it was apparent that buyers were willing to pay the higher price when receiving infinitely better quality, and a more attractive pack.

Canada In Good Position

Steps taken by Canadian manufacturers, business men and farmers, to readjust production methods and costs have placed the Dominion in a position to show rapid improvement when world conditions get better, S. H. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said at the regular quarterly meeting of directors held in Toronto.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued. When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism, the best thing to do is have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of this than can be fully estimated.

Distribution of electric refrigerators in Canada has reached a new high peak. Winnipeg, with its low cost power, is one of the best markets in America for refrigerators and other electrical products.

A new oil well in the southern part of the Turner Valley, Alberta, is reported to have struck a flow of gas estimated at 32,500,000 cubic feet

Shall Our Monetary System Be Changed

An Analysis Of Several Of The Proposals Made By Major Strange

The following in brief, are some of the important proposals that have been made for changes in our monetary system:

(1) That the weight of gold in the Canadian dollar shall be reduced from 20 grains to about 12 grains.

This would reduce all internal debts, and those owing abroad payable in Canadian currency, by about 50 per cent. It would enable those who have been holding for two years repay with commodities and goods approximately the same value as when they borrowed. It would, however, increase the price of all imported foreign goods 10 per cent, and automatically increase an additional 100 per cent tariff on all imported goods and commodities imported into Canada. Those who loaned money within the last two years would be repaid about one-half the amount which they lent.

Those who borrowed money or purchased property during the last two years would automatically have the value of that money or property doubled. All those receiving salaries would meet great hardships until readjustments took place because the price of everything they had to buy would quickly rise to double.

Apart, however, from the virtual writing off of all debts by half, there would be put little permanent advantage because the price of all goods offered for sale, and of wages and salaries, would eventually rise by the same percentage as gold because the dollar was decreased.

(2) NOTE.—This is simply inflation of currency—France, Germany and other countries after the war tried it but found it practically impossible to control it. It has been stopped once it has started.

What individuals or groups are capable of stating where the inflation shall stop? and particularly who is capable of stopping it once it has begun? Inflation seems always to lead to the end to currency becoming practically worthless.

(3) That the Canadian dollar shall be depreciated in value to that of the U.S.A. dollar as quickly as possible and tied to the full gold standard of the U.S.A. dollar, and that by law all debts owing to the U.S.A. shall be paid at the Government's cost to establish the proper relationship of prices for rents—wages—salaries—goods retail and wholesale of professional services, etc., etc., or, in fact, shall be reduced by law everything excepting money.

(4) (NOTE)—This is a mild form of proposal No. 1 above. However, in view of an independent country like Canada having its own control over its budget, income and expenditures, could be expected to fluctuate exactly with the British pound, is not stated; in any case, the value of its currency is to be determined solely upon the action of the British House of Commons and of the British people and not upon their own actions.

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Good Progress Being Made In Extraction Of Radium From Great Bear Lake Pitchblende

Investigation into the treatment of the Great Bear Lake pitchblende ore is now being actively carried on by the Ore Testing Division of the Mines Branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa, under Mr. W. B. Timm, Chief of the Division. It is learned that progress is very satisfactory, and remarkable headway has been made considering the nature of the investigation and the small staff available for the work.

After preliminary investigation of the known processes, Mr. Timm's work was confined during February and March to one which seemed to be the most adaptable to the treatment of this particular ore. Now, the investigation has progressed from small laboratory scale work to pilot-plant scale, and some six trial runs have given encouraging results. The pilot-plant scale on which work is being conducted is approximately one-tenth the size of an ordinary commercial unit, calculated to give all the data with respect to operation and costs of a full size unit.

Extractions of radium from the ore have been well over 90 per cent, the last test made giving 97.98 per cent. This, however, is on one type of ore, and as the process is entirely a chemical one, other types may require variations in treatment and may not give such good results. No results, therefore, can be released for publication until all types of ore from the property have been thoroughly tested, and a satisfactory treatment worked out which can be embodied in a commercial treatment plant.

For some years only high grade pitchblende will be shipped from the Great Bear Lake property, i.e., ore containing about 40 per cent, uranium oxide. Later, the cobbled rejects and low grade ore will, no doubt, be concentrated at the mine to shipping grade, and the treatment plant will be erected in the most favourable position from the standpoint of the cost of chemicals. As it takes three tons or more of acid to the ton of ore, the advantage of shipping the ore to the supply of chemicals will be readily seen.

Lest there be any misunderstanding as to the meaning of the word concentration when spoken of in the treatment of pitchblende ore for the extraction of radium, it should be pointed out that the concentration of the radium is distinct from the concentration of the pitchblende in the ore. The latter will, no doubt, be done at the mine when it becomes necessary to carry out this operation.

The concentration of the radium is that part of the chemical process in which the radium in solution is precipitated with barium, resulting in a radium-barium sulphate concentrate. Those unacquainted with the topography and general characteristics of the Great Bear Lake territory, may be interested to know that the lake itself is the largest one contained entirely within Canadian boundaries, and the fourth largest on the North American continent. Its area, according to present surveys, is 11,663 square miles, compared with 31,810 square miles for Lake Superior, 23,610 for Lake Huron, 22,400 for Lake Michigan, and 11,170 for Great Slave Lake. Its greatest length is 198 miles and its width about 116 miles. Its elevation has not yet been accurately measured, but it is approximately 390 feet above mean sea level. Its depth varies up to 75 fathoms, or 450 feet, placing its floor below sea level.

Great Bear Lake has long been known through the descriptions left by early explorers, particularly Franklin, Dease and Simpson, who made this lake their headquarters in the exploration and mapping of the Arctic Coast, but it is only recently that the area surrounding it has become of economic importance. In 1920, oil was discovered on the MacKenzie River in the vicinity of Noron, where Great Bear River discharges the waters of the lake. The

discovery well, and subsequent wells, drilled in 1921 and 1922, were capped and left for development when conditions are economically favourable.

The oil has been produced, experimentally, a high grade gasoline. In 1923 outcrops of coal were reported to exist at Douglas Bay on Great Bear Lake. From 1926 to 1928 biologists of the Department of the Interior made investigations over a large part of the Northwest Territories in search of grazing lands for reindeer. One of the areas found to be most suitable for the purpose lies immediately north of Great Bear Lake.

New Source Of Rayon

Discovery Regarding Waste From Sugar Cane Is Important

Sugar cane waste has been turned into a new source of rayon—a silky dress material for women. Chemists have succeeded in developing a process by which high-grade cellulose, the base material for rayon, is produced from bagasse, the waste from sugar cane, after the sugar has been extracted. The discovery is regarded as important as most rayon manufacturers depend upon wood pulp for cellulose. Sugar cane mills accumulate between 250,000 and 500,000 tons of bagasse annually. Much of this material has been used in manufacturing insulating building material. Other quantities have been used as fuel in the mills.

New Industry In Alberta

Factory Turns Out Potato Chips and Potato Waffles

A new industry has been launched in Lethbridge, Alberta, the output of which will be potato chips and potato waffles. The latest models in machinery are used and the prospects are that large quantities of local grown potatoes will find a market. The ultimate care is taken in handling the potato chips which will be retailed in attractive, dust-proof containers. If the Lethbridge product proves popular the factory and its products will be extended.

Potato chips are a popular and nutritive food product in the States where similar factories have been established.

Floral Barometer Is Unique

One In Victoria Park, London, Ontario Is Accurate Under Test

A floral barometer has been laid out in Victoria Park, London, Ontario, and under test it worked. It is believed to be unique among flower beds of Canada. It records accurately each day the barometric pressure and forecasts change in weather. It has two floral hands, one stationary, and the other moving. The words "stormy," "rain," "change," "fair and dry," are on the latter edge in contrasting colored plants. The pressure numbers from 26 to 31, inclusive, are also shown in floral design.

Elk Island Animal Park

Elk Island National Park, Canada's second largest animal reserve, is within an hour's motor ride of Edmonton, Alberta. The buffalo in Elk Island Park are unusually fine specimens of their kind. The pelage is particularly dark and thick and the animals are all sturdy and well developed. They are not as wild as when they were originally captured, but it is inadvisable for visitors to go near them on foot, though they may be approached with safety in an automobile. Both the moose and elk in this sanctuary are also well developed.

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Could Guess Again

Shrunk stopped his motor car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer who lay on a cart of fertilizer: "Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to Croydon?"

"I guessed it," said the motorist.

"Then, by heck," said the farmer as he drove on, "guess your way to Croydon."

When Time Flies

The advance of age is at first unperceived, but is nevertheless certain and rapid; and when it is realized it seems to approach almost with speed of light, and life at last seems to end soon after its commencement.

Tea leaves are plucked from a plant every seven or eight days.



Chief: "We have forgotten to stamp the letters."
Boy: "What idiots we are."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Control of Tuberculosis

Medical Profession Claims Disease Can Be Eradicated in Civilized Communities

Dr. Norman Bethune of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, told interviewers recent developments in treatment of tuberculosis have convinced the medical profession the disease could be entirely eradicated in civilized communities where proper methods of control were applied.

Dr. Bethune said latest forms of treatment have refuted the previously held opinion that climate was a factor in the disease, and it is no longer necessary, he said, for persons suffering from tuberculosis of the lung to take long trips in search of sunshine and dry air.

Tuberculosis, he continued, is positively curable in cases where it is detected early and even in cases where it has made considerable progress in the lungs.

Recently developed method of collapsing the affected lung by filling the chest wall with air pumped in through a hollow needle has been improved by techniques for elimination of adhesions of the lung to the ribs or chest wall, he said.

Holiday Spoiled For New York Visitors

Found June Not Good Time for Skiing in Quebec

The green garb of summer may be a delight to some of Quebec's visitors but it was a pain in the neck to four young women from a small New York town. Blushing with humiliation and smarting under the ill-considered laughter and grin of Quebec, the four vacation girls did their best to hide three pairs of brand new skis they brought up with them. Natty winter sports costumes would not see the light of day either.

Appropriately equipped for two weeks in the bracing northern air of Canada, the girls got a nasty shock when they were ushered into a country nodding drowsily under a warm summer sun.

Defends Legion

President of Ontario Command Takes Issue With Published Reports

Taking strong issue with published reports alleging existence of "ramifications of fraud" in connection with pensions, Col. E. J. Picking, of Toronto, president of the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion, declared the impression was thereby given many men secured pensions by misrepresentation.

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Alberta Wheat Pool

Decision Made to Continue Under Present Marketing System

Alberta wheat pool will continue operating this summer under its present marketing system, it was announced at Calgary.

Pool officials decided not to hold a plebiscite this year among its membership "on alternate methods of marketing," the announcement said.

In a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the pool last fall it was suggested such a plebiscite be held. Directors, however, decided it was inadvisable to hold the vote at present.

Exportation of currency and negotiable papers without permit has been prohibited in Uruguay.

Anglo-American Alliance



A recent wedding of interest to society on both sides of the Atlantic was that of A. F. Stanley-Clarke, of the 14th and 20th Hussars, crack British regiment, and Miss Vivien St. George, prominent New York society belle. Newly-weds are shown as they left St. Mary Abbots' Church, London, England, after the ceremony. The bride is a sister of the well known New York clubman.



Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba's Scenic Playground, Has Attractions For Tourists

Works In a Circle

Great Trouble Is That Unemployment Creates Unemployment

Gross earnings of Canadian railways for March totalled \$25,000,000, up against \$30,000,000 for March of last year. But the operating expenses in March, 1931, were but \$22,500,000, compared with \$27,500,000 in March, 1930, the net position remained unchanged.

Many ask how the railways could manage to get along in March of this year with \$5,000,000 less of operating expenditure than in March, 1931. They may think that the railways must have been wasting a lot of money last year, or spending it unnecessarily.

The real facts, perhaps unfortunately, are quite different. In March, 1930, the number of railway employees was 145,607, with a payroll of \$19,000,000. In March, 1931, the number of employees had dropped to 124,000, the payroll declining to \$15,000,000.

Thus, while the railways saved a lot in operating costs, it was at the price of 20,000 railwaymen being dropped from employment, with a monthly loss of \$4,000,000 in purchasing power.

That the circumstances being what they are, helped the railways. But it wasn't much of a help to Canadian business. The great trouble about unemployment is that it creates unemployment.

Baroness Visiting Canada

Belgian Sportswoman Expects To Use Camera More Than Gun

Rifles, fishing rods and cameras form the main part of the equipment brought to Canada by Baroness C. N. Buffin, Belgian sportswoman and huntress, who is at home with a gun or paddle in her hand, and who has come this year for the purpose of "doing a lot of photographs, perhaps getting a model or two and fishing minkhenge as much as possible."

The Belgian huntress admitted she had been to hunt and fish, and that she had had some wonderful shooting during the past winter on her father's estates in Algeria. She was looking forward to her Canadian journey, although she expected to do more work with a camera than with a gun.

"I hope to take quite a lot of pictures of moose and their families, but if I should see an exceptionally fine animal, I may try to 'bag' him, if the season is open," declared the tall, slender woman, who looks more like a schoolgirl than a woman who has been hunting since 1918.

Baroness Buffin declared that she had not had a single close escape, and that adventure had not yet come her way.

Sugar Shortage In Russia

Reductions In Rations and Increase In Price

A serious sugar shortage has resulted in a reduction of the sugar ration from 3% pounds a month for each person to 1% pounds for the white collar class and two pounds for the workers in Moscow.

Simultaneously the price has been boosted from 10 to 15 cents a pound in the Torgsin stores, which the ration stores as there was not sufficient clearance on the roof when the train passed under bridges.

Soviet citizens of Moscow cannot buy candy despite the recent removal of confectionaries from the ration category, indicating that the candy manufacturers are feeling the shortage.

Housewives Need Sunshine

Old Sol's rays have taken a prominent place among the natural medicines. But it's the housewives, says physicians, who are most likely to suffer from confinement and a lack of health-giving sunshine. They are advised to forget about wiping off those last few specks of dust on living room furniture—and even leave a bed or two unmade, if necessary—in order to get 'out in the fresh air in summer time.

New Idea For Speed

A method of nearly doubling the speed of water craft up to 50 feet in length by reducing resistance instead of increasing power was reported to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, meeting at Yale.

There was a substantial gain in the Prairie Provinces wool clip last year. Alberta clipped 4,554,000 lbs., Saskatchewan, 1,605,000 lbs., and Manitoba, 1,202,000 lbs. Total, 7,361,000 lbs.

On a lofty plateau, 2,200 feet above sea level, which forms the summit of Riding Mountain, covered with a luxuriant growth of forest and set with exquisitely clear lakes, lies Manitoba's great scenic playground—Riding Mountain National Park. Hundreds of elk, bear, and moose roam wild within its boundaries; wildfowl and beaver build their homes along its waterways; while a herd of buffalo, descendants of those wild herds which once roamed the prairies of Manitoba, browse on the rich buffalo grass of its uplands. Here, Manitoba found its park ready made and for years, long before the project of a national park was mooted, it has been the summer playground of people from all parts of the province. Its easy accessibility by rail or highway, and the fact that it lies within a day's ride or less of many of the province's cities and towns, ensure it a maximum of use both by the people of Manitoba and visitors from outside the borders. Now, with adequate conservation and orderly development, it is fast becoming for increasing numbers a delightful playground—a place of rest and refreshment.

One of the greatest charms of the park from the scenic point of view is the number of beautiful little lakes which nestle between the ridges, in hollows made by the ancient glaciers of the Ice Age. They are of all sizes ranging from tiny tarns to splendid bodies of water several miles long. The largest and finest of these is Clear Lake situated near the southern boundary of the park. This lovely sheet of water, nine miles long and varying in width from one mile to two and a half miles, reflects in its limpid waters the hues of both earth and sky. A nine-hole golf course is situated at the eastern end of Clear Lake, with a view to the westward down the whole blue length of its expanse.

Clear Lake is largely fed by springs and its cold waters contain several varieties of fish. Northern pike are the most abundant but whitefish and perch are also found in numbers. Fishing is free under the park regulations. The open season is from July 1 until September 30, and the limit for each angler is fifteen fish a day with a limit of thirty pounds. The tourist seeking fresh woods and pastures new will find that the park fulfills all the requirements of the ideal vacation, for here is a settled summer community with hotel accommodation, stores, and motor camp ground while many summer cottages front on a lake of sparkling blue water. Here, too, are opportunities for fishing, swimming, tennis, and golf, and then just beyond this front an almost virgin land where the elk and bear and moose still roam. Riding Mountain National Park is one of the great sanctuaries of wild and beautiful nature which have been set aside under the Department of the Interior as national parks for the use and enjoyment of the people of Canada and for the stranger within her gates.

Quality Increases Sales

An increase of over 2,000,000 lbs., representing some 3,525 head of beef cattle, for the first four months of the present year is indicated in the latest issue of the Live Stock and Meat Trade Review prepared by the Markets Intelligence Service of the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Sales for the first four months of 1931 totalled 5,032,396 lbs., while for the corresponding period in 1932 they totalled 7,047,365 lbs.

Measuring Star's Brightness

With a photo-electric photometer such as the one attached to the telescope at the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, it is possible to measure the brightness of a star to within one half of one per cent. of its value. This instrument is used mainly for following the changes in the brightness of variable stars.

Illustrations:
1. A cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat and coat, holding a briefcase, looking at a small figure in a top hat and coat who is holding a sign that says 'GAL'. The man is saying, 'Chief: We have forgotten to stamp the letters.'
2. A black and white photograph of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, standing together. They are both smiling. The man has a boutonniere on his lapel. There are two small hearts drawn above them in the upper right corner of the photo.
3. A black and white cartoon illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table, looking at each other. The man is holding a glass of beer. The woman is holding a cigarette. The man is saying, 'My wife is always shrieking with pains.' The woman is saying, 'Have you no remedy for it?' The man is saying, 'Rather! I stop my ears with cotton wool.'—Karikaturen, Oslo.

John Leslie Retires



John Leslie, Vice-President of Finance and Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after more than 53 years of service with that Company and its subsidiaries will retire on full pensionable rules on July 1st, according to an announcement made by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President. Mr. Leslie will be succeeded by Mr. E. E. Lloyd, present Vice-President of the Company. L. B. Unwin, Assistant Comptroller, will be appointed Comptroller and E. A. Leslie, Assistant Comptroller, will be Assistant Comptroller. The Directors and myself desire to record our appreciation of Mr. Leslie's long, useful and efficient service. Beatty said in announcing Mr. Leslie's retirement, "Mr. Leslie has given a lifetime to railway work in this country. He became a clerk in the Stores Department. He became Auditor of Stores & Mechanical Accounts at Montreal in December, 1901, and held different positions in that department, became Auditor of Disbursements in March 1918; Assistant Comptroller in February, 1921, and Comptroller in February, 1924."

Mr. Unwin, who succeeds Mr. Lloyd, was first a clerk in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Chateauguay, Ontario, in 1898, and served at Chateauguay, White River and Schreiber until the out-

1. John Leslie. 2. E. E. Lloyd.
3. L. B. Unwin. 4. A. E. Leslie.

break of the world war. He early answered the call to arms, enlisting in the first Contingent. Mr. Unwin was awarded the Military Cross, earned his majority, became demobilized in July 2, 1919, he was made Assistant Auditor of Miscellaneous Accounts, and on February 10th, 1928, he was appointed Assistant Comptroller.

Mr. Unwin's son, L. B. Unwin, Deputy Comptroller is a son of John Leslie, and followed his distinguished father into the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In 1912 he was a winner of a Canadian Pacific scholarship at McGill University, and became a student of transportation. He graduated in 1916 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Leslie immediately enlisted with the Canadian Artillery, and after serving in England and France, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. July of the same year found him back in harness with the Canadian Pacific Railway as a General Manager's Office in Montreal. Mr. Leslie was promoted to the post of Assistant Comptroller in February, 1928.

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THE SCHEME OF LARGER MUNICIPAL AREAS

The system of enlarged municipal areas outlined for consideration in Alberta by Premier Brownlee is designed to eliminate a large part of the present cost of rural and village municipal government. He would have established some 40 areas, something of the same size as the provincial constituencies, instead of the 166 municipal districts and the 143 local improvement districts in the south and east of the province, of the latter a lot administered by the Department of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton. The smaller incorporated villages would be dis-established and included in the enlarged areas; the larger incorporated villages would be made towns with individual municipal organizations. It would establish the townships and smaller villages on a larger scale of operation, with the wider authority for municipal taxing and administrative purposes, dealing with the handling of roads, health, pests and weeds, relief and aid, hail insurance (and in some sections), school collection, probably, etc. The main saving will come in the replacing of half a dozen offices and councils, by one office and one council.

It looks as if the proposed areas are on somewhat the scale of the county organization in the old country, the States and Eastern Canada. In the States, however, the county takes in a lot of the administration of the large cities. The counties cover the whole state; Cook county takes in Chicago. Other operative bodies divide with the county administration some of the functions needed. In the old country there are urban and rural district councils in the county; the county has an education committee which deals with schools. In Ontario there are township, village and town councils who send their presiding officers, the reeves and deputies, in proportion to population, to form the county council, and to govern the county affairs. In the older Counties there is more population, of course, and the purpose in Alberta is to have the rural administrations cover 15,000 to 20,000 people instead of 2,500 to 3,000.

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Art?

NO, my dear reader, you're all wrong. This is not a reproduced photograph of anything found in the heavens above, nor in the earth beneath, nor of a plasticine model made by a whimsical artist of a public school, but it is of a painting found in Tutank-a-mani tomb. No, indeed, it is, according to the latest newspaper reports, something extremely ultra-modern. It's a "modern work of art," not by Jacob Epstein but chiseled out of a piece of rock by Henry Moore and exhibited at London's old London—recently. "Girl With Clasped Hands" is the title. Miss Moore's exhibit contained other samples of some hideous monstrosities. Epstein saw them and exclaimed, "Be still, these works I ponder in silence. The imagination stretches, itself in vast disproportions and by improved outline throws the shadow of our fears upon the background of space new shapes, growths of our subconsciousness, fill the atmosphere."

"Tastes differ, I suppose. One scarcely expects a Heston of the African wilds to be profoundly moved at the sight of a piece of statuary by Chiaro or Mach or Donatello, or a Canova, or an exquisitely beautiful Venus by Jovani or thousand and one other masterpieces of sculptured art, but I wager a nickel that would turn from this 'girl with clasped hands' muttering that a dozen five-year-olds of a native village with their hands and a pot of jungle mud could beat it for you." Reader if J. O. Turcotte would recommend such samples of modish art, at a penny-a-piece, for decorating the beautiful and majestic new building all built completed for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in Regina in 1933. He could put one of 'em on top of the big fountain in the sunken garden. Well, if he did, even the Western Indian would say, "The only thing the matter with it is that the water around the fountain isn't deep enough."



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Boxing July 12



BOXING — JULY 12

A real boxing program was arranged to be held in Irma on Tuesday, July 12th, when Curly Kid Archibald boxes Taylor Bowby of Saskatoon in a ten round go.

Bowby weights 175 lbs., and has won several of his fights by the K.O. route. He also held the belt for wrestling in Saskatchewan, for three years, then took up boxing and has come along good.

Curly Kid is training hard for this event. Fans should see some real action when these boys step into the ring, as Curly never lets his opponent go to sleep unless by the "haymaker" route.

Other good bouts will be a five round go between Francis' Lukers, 190 lbs., of Irma, and Sid Pike, 195 lbs., also of Irma.

J. Carter 135 lbs., of Irma, and Geo. Dawson, 135 lbs., of Hardly's will box four rounds. Other events being arranged.

Admission 75¢ ringside, rush seats 50¢.

Bruce

Yes! Bruce will have a Stampede this year. At a meeting of the Stampede Association last Saturday, the date fixed for the fifteenth annual Bruce Stampede is Wednesday, July 27th. The usual list of rodeo events from horse racing to capturing the greased pig, may be anticipated.

The United Church Golden Rule Society meets in the Hall Wednesday, July 13th. All ladies interested in church work are cordially invited.

One day, last week, Gordon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tekso, was struck by the pedal of a bicycle Jim's Parfet was learning to ride. The injury seemed slight at the time, and although bandaged, was not considered worthy of medical attention.

The family spent Dominion Day at Cooking Lake and the little boy, still suffering from leg injury, was not his usual good natured self. On Saturday he was taken to Viking, and with Dr. Haworth attending, X-Rays at the hospital revealed two fractures in the little chap's leg. At date of writing the young patient is reported to be doing nicely.

We are informed that both Mr. Hergott and Miss Driscoll are being retained on the teaching staff of Bruce school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hergott and family went by us to Edmonton last week. Mr. Hergott will be attending the summer school there during the school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Karnyk of Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fredericks.

On the closing day of school the pupils of Mrs. A. Willans at West Bruce school enjoyed a picnic in the park land in the vicinity of the school. Games and eats made the occasion a notable one. We are told there was a record attendance.

Miss Mae McLeod of Crocus Hill school has provided us with the following standing of pupils:

Grade Seven—Steve Umrysh 70 per cent.
Grade Six—Laurits Lindseth 75.
Grade Six—Leonard Jacobson 58.
Grade Four—Arnold Jacobson 69.
Grade Four—Hjalmer Wenzel 75.
Grade Three—Archie Evenson 64.
All grades passed.

Viking

Following a stroke some fifteen years ago Mr. C. E. Reishus had been in indifferent health, but still able to carry on his farm business until Sunday, June 26th. In the afternoon he contracted a severe pain in his side, which developed into a stroke; this in turn seemed to leave him, but he died peacefully at 2 a.m. on Monday.

He was born in Minnesota on May 9th, 1866, so that he was 66 years of age at the time of his passing. He married on November 3rd, 1893, and came to Canada in 1904, settling in Viking district at that time.

A large crowd of neighbors and friends assembled with the relatives at the home on Friday afternoon for the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, of the United Church. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "Rock of Ages"; Mrs. Bainbridge sang suitably the solo "Whom the Mists have Roiled Away." After expressing the sympathy of the community with the bereaved the Minister based his message on the text, "In the Midst of Life we are in death, of whom shall we seek succor but of Thee, O God," and spoke chiefly on the Mystery of Life. First we have the obvious Mystery of Physical Life dependent upon the perpetual action of the heart. Then we have the Mystery of the Human Relationship with the Eternal. The record in the Bible of the Judgment Scene tells of inevitable surprises; some having much conceal as to their pisty are detected, whilst others are amazed to discover they are accepted because of their practical service to their fellow men being counted as for God. Then there is the Mystery of the New Life in Christ; as well as the Mystery of the Hereafter. The Minister referred to the deep Practical interest which Mr. Reishus had in social and national affairs, and intimated that he had left an impression upon his family and his community the influence of which would extend through many generations.

The Deceased is survived by his Widow, six sons, and two daughters, all in Alberta, as well as two brothers and five sisters in the U. S. A.

Ellis H. Jones, general manager of the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., St. Catharines, Ontario, was the week end guest of his brother-in-law W. H. Clegg. Mr. Jones expresses great admiration for the farmers and business men of Western Canada. He finds an optimism pervading the three Prairie Provinces which is somewhat lacking in the East and he believes that so soon as our Western spirit of hopefulness and never-say-die penetrates the industrial provinces of Ontario and Quebec that the whole of Canada will see a business expansion far greater than any in its past history.

He points to the fact that around Regina where the farmers have been apparently ruined by three years of drought that there is no sign of dismay among them but everybody is displaying an energy and pep that's remarkable after what they have gone through.

He finds the crops throughout the West in fair condition but none are as good as that around Viking.

While the Sports day proved a success, it was marred considerably by a cold wind that swept the sports ground until about six o'clock in the evening when it subsided and ended like so many other glorious days in sunny Alberta.

The day was officially opened with a parade headed by the Juvenile band in spite of the heavy wind, played several snappy selections during the afternoon under difficulties.

From then on a program of baseball, horse races, football, basketball, junior baseball, kiddies events, and a horse shoe tournament commanded the interest of a large crowd. The opinion was that horse racing will receive more support than ever.

The merry-round did not show up on account of bad roads to the east caused by heavy rains the previous night. However the kiddies had a great time in the races and other events that had been planned for them.

The final ball game between Sedgewick and Viking was a thriller from start to finish. "Trailing behind Sedgewick until the final inning, the Viking team, coached by A. Kastor, made a successful attempt to wrest victory from seeming defeat. With the score standing in the final frame 6 to 8 against the local team, they got a cluster of three hits that filled the bases. Then with the game out of the fire amidst a wild din from the crowd that could be heard for miles, it was a great finish to the sports on the grounds and this game alone was well worth the admission at the gate.

The talkies were well patronized and the hall was also packed with a gay crowd for the dance.

On the whole the day was a success, and it is hoped that better weather will attend the next one to be held in 1933.

Hostess: Mrs. Minnie Thomson.

Avondale U.F.W.A.

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Collect for club women, by Pres. Dr. Call: Has Avondale Local been a success? Give reasons. Routine business.

Paper: "Five years with the Avondale U. F. W. A." by Mrs. Valentine, first president. Singing by Juniors. Violin solo, Mrs. Prothero; Speaker, Mrs. Postans; Closing.

August 18th, 1932

Let us be a little kinder, let us be a little blinder to the faults of those about us; Let us Praise a little more;

Let us be when we are weary, just a little bit more cheery; Let us serve a little better, those that we are striving for.

Hostess: Mrs. K. Thomson. Passchendaele School at 2 o'clock. Creel by members. Opening song, "Star of the East". Roll Call, Favorite Flowers. Routine business. Duet by the Misses Doris and Jean Gray. Address by Mr. D. S. A. Kyle. Violin Solo, Miss Florence Allen. Bulletin by Mrs. L. Prior. Current Events, Mrs. C. Johnson. Question Box, Mrs. E. Whitley. Dialogue, "No Troub'le Wanted" by Mrs. Bailestone, Mrs. Minnie Thomson, Mrs. K. Thomson. Closing song, "The Maple Leaf."

September 15th, 1932

We are not promised easy roads to fare,

It was not said life should be struggle free.

Burdens there are for every man to bear,

Pain is the symbol of mortality.

Hostess, Mrs. Salina Caesar. Opening song, "Bringing in the Sheaves", Creed in unison. "What the daisies told me" by Mrs. Minnie Thomson. Roll Call, "Something we have to be thankful for". Routine business. Due by Misses Dutton and Fisher.

Address, "Thanksgiving" by Rev. Mr. Geeson. Reading, Mrs. Mary Thompson. Paper, "Short Sketches of the lives of some of our musical authors" Mrs. Shotts. Bulletin, Mrs. Lillian Gray. Music by Irene, Gladys Geeson. Question box, Mrs. L. Craig. Current Events, Mrs. Arden. Closing song, "Blest be the Te Deum".

October 20th, 1932

Let us remember that progress is possible only when there is united mental hospitality to new ideas, also let us remember that the water in the well cannot be purified by painting the pump.

Hostess, Mrs. Lillian Marsall.

Opening song, "The Bonnie Banks o' Lomond". Creed by members.

"What the daisies told me" by Mrs. Allen. Roll Call, "Recipes, salads, etc. for stored vegetables". Routine business.

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November 17th, 1932

The Departing Ewallow:

Ye gentle birds, that perch aloft

and smooth your pinions on my roof,

preparing for departure hence, now

Winter's angry threats commence.

Like you my soul would smooth her plumes, for longer flights beyond the tomb. May God, by whom are seen

and heard, departing men and wandering bird, in mercy mark us for His own, and guide us to the land unknown.

Hostess, Mrs. Lizzie Prior. Opening song, "O Canada". Bible verse by each member. Roll call, "Thrilling moments in our lives." "What the daisies told me" by Mrs. Caesar.

Routine business. Song, Mrs. Allen.

Reading, Mrs. E. Coutman. Demonstration Flower making by Mrs. Marshall. Paper: "Remembrance Day" by Mrs. L. Gray. Bulletin, Mrs. K. Thomson. Current events, Mrs. Valentine. Closing song, "Old Black Joe".

December 15th, 1932

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer, and a baby's low cry!

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Opening song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Twenty-third Psalm in unison. Roll Call, "Favorite Hymn and Author". Routine business. Election of Officers for 1933. "Jingle Bells" by members. Address by President Mrs. Taylor. Victoria music. Bible promise, Mrs. Caesar. Song, Miss Lucy Thomson. Christmas Reading by Mrs. Harper. Minnow Pond or Christmas Mail Bag in charge of Mrs. K. Johnson. Bulletin, Mrs. Allen. Current Events, Mrs. Muir. Question box, Mrs. McCreedy. Closing Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The provincial command Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. will hold their annual convention in Edmonton, July 18-20th, at the MacDonald hotel.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

James W. Douglas, Edmonton, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the Northwest Territories.

Lady Eaton of Toronto, back in Canada after an extended visit abroad, told an interviewer in Winnipeg that Canada is doing too much worrying about the depression.

New York motorists paid approximately \$3,000,000 during the past decade to run red lights, talk back to motorcycle cops and drive the wrong direction on one-way streets.

An issue of the Canada Gazette contains a proclamation designating the Waterton Lakes National Park as a part of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

Canada stands third in the public ownership of railways. India is first with 41,724 miles of road; Germany second, with 32,400, and Canada, 24,822, including federal, provincial and municipal.

Atlantic salmon eggs are being exchanged with the state of California by Dominion authorities for a corresponding number of steelhead salmon eggs to be used in stocking British Columbia waters.

One hundred years ago in June, 1832, the Dominion of Canada extended the rights of citizenship to the Jews of the country. Jews all over the Dominion celebrated the centenary of emancipation.

The British gunboat "Moorehen" was bombed by mistake by Chinese aeroplanes sent by General Chan Chai-Tong to recover a quantity of munitions captured by Admiral Chan Chak, rebel commander of the Canadian navy, but she was not struck.

Union Drilling Company of Calgary will commence drilling for crude oil in the heart of Alberta's "bad lands" where dinosaurs roamed millions of years ago. Vancouver capital is backing the venture and W. D. Marler, of Vancouver, is heading the company seeking crude oil.

While screening gravel at the Hudson Bay railway yards at Churchill, George McDonald, machinist, found an old coin of the reign of George the Third. The coin is thin, and somewhat worn. The gravel from which the coin was taken, came from the shore of the bay. It is presumed it was lost by a sailor of one of the early expeditions.

Salvaging Lost Gold

Divers Are Bringing Up Ingots From Sunken Liner

Brest, France.—Thirty ingots of gold, valued at \$1,000,000, were stowed away in the hold of the salvage ship "Artiglio II," as divers, with renewed vigor, dropped into the sea to fish up the rest of the \$5,000,000 which went down with the liner "Egypt" ten years ago.

The \$1,000,000 which was clumped down on the "Artiglio's" decks represents four years of dogged labor against the power of the storms and sea. Two stout ships have been lost in the quest and the lives of 15 men.

The tragedy of the past was mirrored in the dramatic scenes on the "Artiglio's" deck when the ingots were brought up. There was a moment of silence in honor of the divers who were killed two years ago in the explosion which destroyed the "Artiglio I."

Paris, France.—The French salvage company, which first discovered the location of the hull of the liner, "Egypt," from which \$1,000,000 has been recovered by the salvage ship "Artiglio II," will claim part of the booty, Captain Jean Davy said in an interview with Paris-Midi, Paris newspaper.

A firm of shipowners wired one of their captains: "Move heaven and earth; get here on Friday."

Just as they were becoming very anxious they got the reply: "Rained hell, and arriving Thursday."

Rope or cord can now be made weatherproof by a British process of impregnating it with rubber.



"My brother lost his sight through drink."

"It serves me the other way—I see double."—Gutiérrez, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1949

More Prevalent In Cities
Common Cold Flourishes Best In Crowded Centres

That colds are associated with crowded cities public health officials have long suspected. Dr. Wilson G. Smillie of Harvard now supplies the supporting evidence. In four isolated communities colds are caught only from outsiders. Spitzbergen's case is especially impressive. The miners of that most northerly community live and sleep in damp, hot barracks, work in drafts at temperatures below freezing, but catch no cold. When Dr. Smillie concludes that the common cold must be attributed to an infection and probably to one that can never be seen under the microscope we naturally ask if there is no serum that will impart immunity. He holds out no hope. Only the secondary infections may perhaps be thus controlled. The primary cold seems to be unconquerable—the price we pay for swarming in cities.

A Perpetual Memorial

Late John Weller Superintended Work On Welland Ship Canal

John Laing Weller is dead, but the Welland Ship Canal will be a perpetual memorial to his work. Few Canadians were familiar even with the name of the man who was in charge of the construction of the greatest public work ever completed in the Dominion of Canada. Yet it was Mr. Weller who was on the job; it was he who was head of the surveys, designs and carrying out of the big task from 1912 to 1917. When work was resumed in 1919 after the war, it was Mr. Weller who was made consulting engineer. For the last few years he has been on pension from the Federal Government.

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Hearts X. X.
Diamonds A. K. X.
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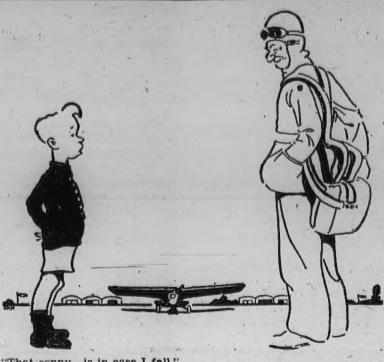
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Name.

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"That sonny—is in case I fall."

"Yes—but what if you fall on your head?"—Rix in Review of Reviews.

Contract Bridge

By Hamlin B. Hatch, Cavendish Club, Toronto

In my previous article the methods of valuing the trick taking probabilities of hands were given. Today I will deal with the application of these principles.

It must be understood that in Contract it is the endeavor of the partners in any particular deal, to tell precisely and as definitely as possible the story of the twenty-six cards held by the partnership. For this reason, certain basic conventions are necessary and also certain definite formulas for card valuations. Both of these have been outlined in previous articles.

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"YES, I AM 40 YEARS OLD!"

says Irene Rich



"YES, I am 40 years old," I don't mind confessing a bit," says Irene Rich, "and I have two grown daughters of whom I am very proud. A screen star never worries about birthdays, I find it."

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IRENE RICH and her two daughters (left to right) Frances, twenty-one, and Jean, eighteen, are the daughters that mother, actually 40! (above). One of Miss Rich's recent photographs.

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

—BY—

MARGARET PEDLER
Author Of "The Splendid Folly", "The Hermit Of Far End",
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Once more the curtain had fallen, and to the hum of conversation suddenly released, the lights flashed up being again over the auditorium. Simultaneously the door of Lady Anne's box was opened from the corridor outside.

"May I come in?" said a voice—a pleasant voice with a gay inflection of laughter—running through it as though its owner were quite sure of his welcome—and Burke, big and striking-looking in his immaculate evening kit, his ruddy hair flaming wickedly under the electric lights, strode into the box.

He shook hands all round, his glance slightly quizzical as it met Jean's and then Lady Anne presented him to the Comtesse de Varigny.

It almost seemed as though something, some mutual recognition of a kindred spirit, flashed from the warm southern-dark eyes to the fiery red-brown ones, and when, a minute or two later, Burke established himself in the seat next to Jean, he murmured to Nick, he murmured in a low tone:

"Where did you find that Eastern-looking charmer? I feel convinced I could lose my heart to her without any effort."

Jean could hardly refrain from smiling. This was her first meeting with Burke since the occasion of the scene which had occurred between them in the little parlour at the "honeymooners' inn," and now he met roguish assurance as though nothing in the world, other than a mutually pleasing and amicable nature, had taken place. It was so exactly like Burke, she reflected helplessly.

"Then you had better go and make love to her," she suggested. "There happens to be a husband in the background—a little hypochondriac with quite charming manners—but I don't suppose you would consider that any obstacle."

"None," retorted Burke placidly. "I'm quite certain she can't be in love with him. Her taste would be more robust, I should say. Where is she stopping?"

"At Claridge's. We met her there

this evening. I knew her in Switzerland."

"Well, you shall all come out to supper with me tomorrow—the Countess included."

Jean shook her head demurely.

"We shall all be back at Staple tomorrow—the Countess excepted, You can take her."

"Then the supper must be tonight," replied Burke serenely.

"What are you doing in town, anyway?" asked Jean. "Is Judith with you?"

"No. Came up to see my tailor—lacoically."

He crossed the box to arrange matters with Lady Anne, and before the curtain rose on the last act it was settled that they should all meet together after the play.

Later, when Burke had once more resumed his seat next Jean, Madame de Varigny, whose hearing, like her other senses, was supernaturally acute, caught a whispered平原 breathed into Nick's ear by Lady Anne.

"Now isn't that provoking. Nick darling? Why on earth need Geoffrey Burke have turned up in town on our last evening? I was hoping, later on—if you and I were very discreet and effaced ourselves—that Blaise and Jean might settle things!"

Madame de Varigny's eyes remained fixed upon the stage. There was no change in their expression to indicate that Lady Anne's plaintive murmur had at that moment supplied her with the key of the whole situation as it lay between Jean and the two men who were sitting one each side of her.

But the following evening, when, the Staple party having left town, she and Burke were dining alone together at a little restaurant in Soho, the knowledge she had gleaned bore fruit.

Burke never quite knew what impulse it was that had prompted him, as he made his farewells after the supper-party, to murmur in Madame de Varigny's ear, "Dine with me tomorrow night." It was as though the dark mysterious eyes had spoken to him, compelling him to some sort of friendly overture which the shortness of his acquaintance with their owner would not normally have inspired.

It was not until the coffee and cigarette stage of the little dinner had been reached that Madame de Varigny suddenly shot her dart.

"So you come all the way up from this place, Coombe—Coombe Coombe?"

"So to see Mees Peterson, and hey presto! She vanish the next morning!"

Burke stared at her almost rudely. The woman's perspicacity annoyed him.

"I came up to see my tailor," he replied curtly.

"Mais parfaitement!" she laughed low, melodious laughter, tinged with a frank friendliness of amusement which somehow smoothed away Burke's annoyance at her shrewd summing up of the situation. "To see your tailor. 'Naturellement!' But you were not sorry to encounter Mees Peterson also, hein? You enjoyed that?"

Burke's eyes gleamed at her. "I think that a dog enjoys looking at the tail that's out of reach?" he said bluntly.

"And is Mees Peterson, then, out of your reach? Me, I do not think so."

Burke was moved to sudden composure.

"She might not be, if it were, not that there is another man—"

"Ce Monsieur Tor-ma-rin?"

"Yes, confound him!"

"We'll—w—with a long-drawn infection compact of genteel irony? You should be able to win against this Monsieur Tor-ma-rin. I think!" regarding him intently. "I think you will win."

Burke shook his head gloomily.

"He had first impnings. He met her abroad somewhere—rescued her in the snow or something. That resuscitating always pays with a woman. All I did—with a short, harsh laugh—"was nearly to break her neck for her out driving with me one day recently!"

"To she engaged to Monsieur Tor-ma-rin?" asked Madame de Varigny quickly.

"No. Luckily, there's some old affair in the past holds him back."

She nodded.

"You shall marry her," she de-

clared with conviction. "See, Monsieur Burke—'ale, ale, quel nom?' I am 'clairvoyante, propheteuse' and I tell you that you will marry this little brown Jean."

Her foreign accent strengthened with her increasing emphasis.

Burke looked dubious.

"I'm afraid your clairvoyance will fail this journey, madame. She'll probably marry Tormarin—unless—his eyes glinting—"I carry her off by force."

Madame de Varigny shook her head emphatically.

"But no! I do not see it like that. 'Eh bien!' If she become fiancee—engaged to him—you shall come to me, and I will tell you how to make sure that she shall not marry him."

"Tell me now!"

"Non non! Win her your own way. Only if you do not succeed, if Monsieur Tormarin wins her—why, then, come to visit me at Chateau Varigny."

That night a letter written in the Comtesse de Varigny's flowing foreign handwriting sped on its way to France.

"Matters work towards completion," it ran. "My visit here has changed 'bien a propos'! There is another would-be lover beside Blaise Tormarin. I have urged him on to win her if he can, for if I have not wrongly estimated Monsieur Tormarin—and I do not think I have—he is of the type to become deeply in love and less able to master his feelings if he realizes that he has a rival. At present he refrains from declaring himself. The opposition of a rival will probably drive him into a declaration very speedily. When the dog sees the bone about to be taken from him—he snaps! So I encourage this red-headed son of a man, Monsieur Burke, to pursue his 'affaire du coeur' with vigour. For if Blaise Tormarin becomes actually betrothed to Mademoiselle Peterson, it will make his punishment the more complete. I pray the God of Justice that it may not now be long delayed!"

(To Be Continued.)

A Remarkable Cure

Crippled Girl's Arm and Legs "Rebuilt" By Noted Surgeon

After two years in hospital, complete cure is in sight for Pearl Penny, a pretty girl of 18, crippled for 13 years by infantile paralysis, which left her with twisted legs and a crooked right arm. Her limbs have been "rebuilt" by a noted surgeon.

Bones were taken from various parts of the body and used to reinforce and build up ankles twisted away from years of hobbling about on crutches.

Gradually her legs were made straight and shapely. Her right hand was practically useless, but a long incision was made in the wrist and a muscle taken out and placed in the hand to make the thumb and fingers work.

Incisions made in various parts of the body made 250 stitches necessary. The patient can now stand on her feet unaided, and after her next operation it is hoped that she will be able to walk like any other normal girl.

An Effective Device

Discharges Gas From Pistol and Renders Victim Unconscious

An attachment for an ordinary pistol by which a victim may be rendered unconscious without suffering permanent injury is being tested by the Paris police. A cone-shaped chamber containing gas is fitted over the muzzle of the revolver, which is loaded with blank cartridges. When a cartridge explodes it throws a blast of the gas for a distance of about ten feet. Anyone inhaling this gas becomes unconscious for ten minutes and remains blind for an additional ten minutes after recovering consciousness. This weapon was invented by a Parisian named Professor Diou. He believes that it will be of great aid to the police in quelling riots, and claims that it will be a more effective tool for putting down disturbances than any of the devices now used by the authorities.

Old Portrait Found

Is Supposed to Be Picture of William Shakespeare

A supposed Shakespeare portrait, said by some experts to have been painted by Richard Burbage, has been found in a County Cork mansion.

The portrait 10 by 12 inches, has been for generations in the same family. The owners thought it was a painting of Sir Walter Raleigh. Authorities who have inspected it say that Burbage, one of Shakespeare's fellow actors, painted it when Shakespeare was 38 years old. It is on an oak panel and in a good state of preservation.

In Saskatchewan, south of approximately latitude 53, enough food is produced to support a population of 40,000,000.

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Troubled With Her Children Having Summer Complaint



Mrs. L. E. Montgomery, Are. K. South, Saskatchewan, writes:—"I am the mother of two children and have a great deal of trouble with them having summer complaint, in fact, several times every summer they were subject to attacks."

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Canadian Smoking Tobacco and Cigarettes Have Invaded England

There is special interest in the following item which appears in the current issue of the "Economic Annual," official organ of the Agricultural Economics Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

"Brands of smoking tobacco and cigarettes made wholly of Canadian grown tobacco were introduced in Great Britain during 1931 and have met with a very fair measure of success. Canadian manufacturers were the first to offer a Canadian pipe tobacco and very recently a cigarette made entirely of Canadian bright leaf has been placed on the market.

"It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect."—Psalm xvii, 32.

Even as a nurse, whose child's imper- fect pace caused him to limp and lead his foot from place to place.

Leaves her fond kissing, sets him down to go.

Not does uphold him for a step or two;

But when she finds that he begins to fall,

She holds him up and kisses him withal;

So when the man sometimes withdraws his hand to stand;

Awhile to teach His infant stand;

But when He sees his feeble strength begin,

To fail, He gently takes him up again—Quarels.

When the babe puts his little soft hand into yours, his hand is as strong as yours, since it is yours that guides it; so when we put our hand into God's, we are by His grace as strong as He is, since His leads, and we only follow.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Great Bear Lake Mining Begins

Mining President Is Enthusiastic With the Possibilities

Great blocks of silver, tons of pitchblende and eggs at \$1.50 a dozen, are some of the things to greet a visitor to the Great Bear Lake region.

Enthused with the great mining possibilities in the far northern field, John Michaels, president of the Contact Lake Mining Company, returned by air to Edmonton recently. He was accompanied by Walter Hale, district postal inspector.

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"An expensive instrument you place in your home so some ass can talk to you about toothpaste."

Japan imports about 1,500,000 tons of rice every year.

A new oil refinery, costing \$25,000, is to be built at Saskatoon this year.

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Glorious 12th July

Do not forget the Celebration at Irma — The procession will leave the Lodge Room at 11 a.m.

Sports for Everyone

FOR CHILDREN:

Races for both boys and girls.

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Races for both Married and Single Ladies.

FOR MEN:

Baseball, Tug of War, Obstacle Race, Flat Races — Horse Shoe Tournament.

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Under the direction of the Ladies L. O. B. A.

Speeches

Admission to the Ground 25c

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TAYLOR BOWBY, 175 lbs., of Saskatoon, vs. CURRY KID, 170 lbs., of Irma.

F. LUKINS, 190 lbs., of Irma, vs. SID PIKE, 195 lbs., of Irma.

J. CARTER, 135 lbs., of Irma, vs. GEO. DAWSON, 135 lbs., of Hardisty

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Up-to-date

IT'S great, and commendable to be up-to-date, even up-to-the-minute, in the things that we think, that we wear, that we do — mostly, not always. There are exceptions to most statements such as this and these are a lot of exceptions to one.

Science, of course, during the last decade or so has been making wonderful strides. Society has been the beneficiary. Society continues to profit by the work of the laboratory, and movements are constantly on foot to spread abroad to all the ends of the earth the benefits that are attained by medical men, electrical engineers, manufacturers, technical and practical men of all kinds plan national and international gatherings for the purpose of pooling the results of their discoveries and giving to the world the best they have to offer.

The tiller of the "top six inches" is abreast of the rest. He too has planned a great world-wide conference upon the problems of field crop production — a sort of pooling of the beneficial results of research in the field of providing food and fodder for the world's millions — the World's Great Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1937 — the first great world exhibition and conference ever held at any time in the west, the most exclusively Canadian. We are up-to-date along these lines — and many others — is surely commendable — it is a bit doubtful at least if the stamp of similar commendation should be placed upon some others.

"We are adopting a more sensible attitude towards love," says a modern writer. "We have learned to stem sentiment, to treat romance with common sense, to be normal about emotion."

Just so, but has not ultra-modernism lost much of its hold upon something of infinitely greater value? Are not the kisses of too many girls too cheap — too shoddily cheap. Are not necking and insincere love making taking up too much of the evening programme? Does not modern society with its increased tempo of life — and we are not losing the date charm and courtlings of other days? Is not the human nature so constantly before us as to become common — common in its original sense? Are we not, in sentiment and romance, paying too much attention to the things that are transitory and selfish? Is there not a desire to say "yes" to these and a lot of other qualities of like nature? If we listen closely to the modern sentiment, romance and emotion better and rid these of a great deal of the up-to-dateness there would not be so many broken engagements, so many hurtful flirtations, so many tragic marriages and so many disastrous divorces — a dust heap and refuse dump that soils and stenches the whole fabric of modern society.



Main Street

Irma is the point at which Orangemen will celebrate on the 12th July.

Mrs. McDowell made a trip to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Sanderson was a visitor in Irma this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

Next Tuesday is the Glorious 12th July. Join the Orangemen at Irma.

Mrs. J. N. C. Seton of Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and daughter spent the week end visiting friends at Clyde.

Mrs. W. Cole spent the holiday visiting friends in Edmonton Thorhild and Waskatenau.

A first class plate dinner can be had at the Ladies Orange Lodge booth for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allen, Mr. Lloyd Allen and Mrs. Chase and daughter have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

The July meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held next Thursday, July 14th at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fenton.

Clarence Carter is spending a couple of weeks with Rev. M. L. Wright and family in Edmonton and Morningside.

Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon the Irma district received another nice rain. Wheat is heading out in many localities and everything points to a big crop.

The Ladies Orange Lodge are asking all their friends and wives of Orangemen for a donation of cooking for July 12th.

Be sure and mark your cake pan or pie tin so they won't get lost July 12th.

Mr. H. E. Jones, manager of the Irma branch of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to Alliance. Mr. W. Esaw of Edmonton has been sent to Irma to act as temporary manager. The citizens of Irma are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jones and hope they will enjoy their new location.

NOTICE RE BOOKS

Will all persons having books from Sunny Brae School Library please return same to Secretary.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest — some of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit — all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

As we wish to make this paper a more live, local newspaper, we would greatly appreciate receiving local items from our readers. By informing us of local news, you are doing us an appreciated service, as well as a service to our readers.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — One Berkshire Boar, one year old or will trade for good calf or colt. — N. L. Fuder, Lloyd No. 408, Irma.

WILL TRADE — A McLaughlin touring car for work horses. — W. E. Inkin, Phone 314, Irma.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Holsteins Bull, Keyes Prince Echo No. 75372, Harold Whidden, Jarrow.

STRAYED — From Section 33-47-8, with one Clyde Gelding, weight 1600 lbs., white face, branded C6 on right flank. — \$5.00 reward. F. C. Lukens, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE — White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed; 4 cents per lb. or \$4.00 per cwt. — J. H. Armitage.

STRAYED — To my place, May 31, White Pig, owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and damages. — E. Huffman, Irma. 20¢.

FOR SALE — Model T Ford Coupe, new tires all round, for sale cheap. — Dave Credille, Wainwright or Irma.

STRAYED — From Howard Peterson's, Red Heifer, branded 5J over half circle points down, on right shoulder. Notify J. H. Peterson, Irma.

22-24P.

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Here and There

Preston Gordon S. Harrington, of Nova Scotia, has returned from his trip to Europe by the Empress of Britain.

Growth of all crops in western Canada is now vigorous and well advanced for the time of year, according to the latest weekly survey made by the Canadian Pacific Railway's agricultural department, and crop prospects in the West as a whole are encouraging.

Members of the British party touring the Dominion under the auspices of the British Columbian Government, arrived at Montreal aboard the Duchess of Bedford, train of the Canadian Pacific rail and lake steamship, stopped over at Banff and will spend between June 15 and July 2 in British Columbia.

Delta Gamma, one of the most important Greek Letter organizations on the continent, is holding its annual convention this year at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, June 27-July 1. Stopping over at Banff, a Canadian Pacific special will carry delegates to the Pacific Northwest, while Canadian members from Montreal, Toronto and Edmonton will join the main group at Victoria.

If early promise is fulfilled, the Annapolis Valley should this year produce an even larger yield of apples than in 1931, when the total crop was close to a million and the market harvesters had the opinion of leading fruit men of Kentville, N.S. The bloom this year lasted over ten days and attracted visitors by the thousand from Eastern Canada and, the United States.

Miss Constance Regan, Middlebury, Va., established a record for women anglers on the Tidue River, New Brunswick, recently, when she took a 274 lb. Atlantic salmon, the largest ever caught with a fly by a woman on that river. The record salmon taken in those waters by a male angler weighed 334 lbs.

Canadian Pacific standard time is standard time the world over. Prior to 1883, every town had its own local time, based on the sun's meridian. It was suggested by Sir Stanford Fleming, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the world should be divided into 24 sections, one for each hour of time and that time within each of these areas should be standard, was adopted all over Canada and the United States. In 1884 the plan was also adopted in Europe after a conference held at Washington.

Gilbert Miller, architect, of Youngstown, O., has a group of unique windows and doors in office buildings and summer homes. He found both too narrow to admit a mouse hole and with an initial spread of 2 ft. 5 1/2 inches, took from a monster he shot near St. Jovite last season. "It looks," he wrote to A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, "as though both the head and myself will end up in the garage." But that is the kind of trophy to be got in the forests of Quebec. Big heads and lots of them.

SEDGEWICK SPORTS BALL TOURNAMENT

WON BY SEDGEWICK

(From The Viking News)

The Viking ball team was one of the attractions at the Sedgewick sports held on July 1st. The team easily defeated the strong team from Wardville in the opener by the score of 13 to 7. Strong support was given on our battery, Jones and Richardson. In the next draw Kastor's Kots took on the Sedgewick team which they defeated so dramatically on June 29th at our sports, and they kept the home town folks in a dilemma until the last inning when the Sedgewick team set a lucky break and won out by a score. Up until the ninth, our stalwarts were leading 4 to 2 and it looked like a win, but a last minute tally spelled defeat when Sedgewick ran in three scores to make it 3 to 4. In the final game the same thing happened. Sedgewick trailed behind Hardisty until the last half of the ninth and then the old balloon went up high enough to bring in three scores for Sedgewick, the final count by the score keeper being 5 to 4. A large crowd from here attended the sports in our sister town.

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